

NONCOMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT JUSTIFICATION
(Simplified Acquisition Procedures (SAPs) Micropurchase Threshold to \$150K)

The service or product(s) listed on requisition(s) below is/are precluded from competition for reasons indicated below.

There are no suitable substitutes available.

Restricted to the following source. Provide original manufacturer's name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: G&H Technology/Cooper Interconnect

Manufacturer's Dealer/Rep: [REDACTED]

Description of the product or services required, the estimated cost, and required delivery date (products) or Period of Performance (services). Government is procuring the following BRAND NAME SPECIFIC item:

Item 1: Connector Saver, Mfgr PN BLCSW25-35BN-170 (3167463-0001) QTY: 108ea. [REDACTED]

Item 2: Connector Saver, Mfgr PN BLCSW25-35BN-170 (3167463-0001) QTY: 7 ea. [REDACTED]

The above items are being procured to support the [REDACTED] Kits. These kits will be used for the [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. These assets need to be repaired to [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

The required delivery date is 09 September 2013.

Specific characteristics of the material or service that limit the availability to a sole source (unique features; function of the item; unique capabilities; facilities or special equipment; etc.). Describe in detail why only this suggested source can furnish the requirements to the exclusion of other sources.

Raytheon Drawing # 3167643-0001, Connector Saver Manufacturer P/N: BLCSW25-35BN-170 is manufactured by G&H Technology/Cooper Interconnect. This connector saver meets form, fit, function and supports [REDACTED]. This Connector Saver will be used for the [REDACTED]

Another type connector saver would not function with the existing equipment; [REDACTED] and would negatively impact the [REDACTED]

For non-personal services indicate the highly technical or specialized expertise required. Describe the contractor's workforce, methods, materials or unique management or operating systems. If it is unique because of knowledge of key individuals, what is the basis of the knowledge that another firm could not obtain the same or equivalent expertise? Could another firm obtain the necessary highly specialized experience or technical capability in time to perform the requirement? Based on research, the original drawing was produced by Raytheon and G&H Technology is the only authorized manufacturer of this item. [REDACTED] authorized distributor. It is not known if there are other authorized distributors. No other connector would be compatible with the existing equipment. Without the connector saver, the existing equipment will malfunction.

☒ The required product(s) or service(s) represent(s) the minimum requirements of the Government and no other product(s) or service(s) can satisfy the need.

FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS BELOW

☒ The product(s) must be compatible in all aspects (form, fit, and function) with existing systems presently installed. Describe the equipment you have **now** and **how** the new item/service must coordinate, connect, or interface with the existing system.

The G&H Technology form, fit, function supports [REDACTED] This Connector Saver will be used for the [REDACTED]
Another type connector saver would not function with the [REDACTED] and would negatively impact the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The costs for another company to design a connector saver that meets the [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] specifications is cost and schedule prohibitive and out of the scope of Crane's work.

☒ Patent rights, copyrights, trade secrets, technical data, secret processes, or other propriety data essential for contract performance limits competition. The proprietary data is: The data packages associated with this system are considered proprietary and are controlled by G&H Technology/Cooper Interconnect. Only the OEM and their authorized distributors have the ability to provide the connector savers. It is not known if there are other connector saver manufactures however, no other connector saver will integrate with the existing equipment.

☐ These are "direct replacements" parts/components for existing equipment .

☐ Other information to support a sole-source buy:

I CERTIFY THAT STATEMENTS CHECKED, AND INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE, ARE COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROCESSING OF THIS SOLE-SOURCE JUSTIFICATION PRECLUDES THE USE OF FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION.

Signature [REDACTED]

Code [REDACTED]

Title [REDACTED]

Date [REDACTED]

Based on review of the above statements and information, I concur with processing this procurement on a noncompetitive basis.

Contracting Officer Signature

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